

Application No.: 10/676,003  
Art Unit: 3636

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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the applicat

1 Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A stool with leg supports, comprising:

2 a top, said top including a circular platform and having a top surface and a bottom surface;

3 a cushion affixed to a the top surface of said platform;

4 three metal brackets affixed to the bottom surface of said platform,

5 at least three legs depending from said platform in alignment with said three metal brackets, each

6 of said legs including a rigid post and padding material disposed around the post and having a top end and

7 a bottom end, the top end of each said post being affixed to the bottom surface of the platform by a hanger

8 bolt connected to each of the metal brackets; and

9 a shoe attached to the bottom end of each of the legs;

10 wherein each said shoe is equally spaced apart from each other by about 120 degrees.

1 Claim 2. (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein each leg further includes a sock disposed over said  
2 padding material.

1 Claim 3. (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein each leg further includes nylon hosiery disposed over said  
2 padding material.

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1 Claim 4. (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein a pant leg is disposed over said padding material.

1 Claim 5. (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said platform is a circular piece of wood.

Claims 6 and 7. (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 8. (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said post is made from wood.

1 Claim 9. (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said post is tubular.

1 Claim 10. (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said post is made from plastic.

1 Claim 11 (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said post is made from metal.

1 Claim 12 (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a pump.

1 Claim 13 (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a tennis shoe.

1 Claim 14 (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a boot.

1 Claim 15 (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a ballet shoe.

1 Claim 16 (*Original*) The stool of claim 1, wherein said shoe is a roller skate.

Claim 17 (*Canceled*).

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1 Claim 18 (*Currently Amended*) The stool of claim 17 1, wherein each said shoe extends radially from a  
2 center of the platform.

Claim 19 (*Canceled*).

1 Claim 20. (*New*) A stool with leg supports, comprising:  
2 a top, said top including a rectangular platform and having a top surface and a bottom surface;  
3 a cushion affixed to the top surface of said platform;  
4 four metal brackets affixed to the bottom surface of said platform;  
5 four legs depending from said platform in alignment with the metal brackets, each of said legs  
6 including a rigid post and padding material disposed around the post and having a top end and a bottom  
7 end, the top end of each said post being affixed to the bottom surface of the platform by a hanger bolt  
8 connected to each of the metal brackets; and  
9 a shoe attached to the bottom end of each of the legs.